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filing of the Declaration. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of August 27, 1999 be granted to this application. This is the date on which the specification and drawings were received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") mailroom.

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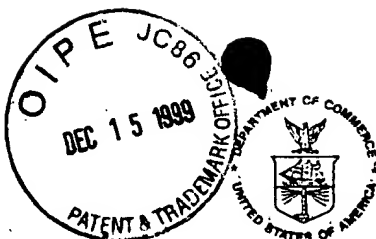
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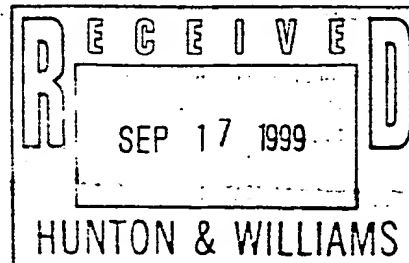
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